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Re:

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For: Dry Powder Cells and Cell Culture Reagents and Methods of

**Production Thereof** 

Inventors:

Fike et al.

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0942.4290006/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 3. Listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (7 sheets);
- 4. A copy of each of the thirty-two (32) cited documents on Form PTO-1449;
- 5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the IDS fee; and
- 6. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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## Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

The numbering of this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 29, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is also provided.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following, in regards to the non-English language documents AO5 and AP5 cited on Form PTO-1449:

Document AO5, Japanese Patent No. 59-501933, is in the Japanese language. An unverified English language abstract of document AO5 is attached as document AR19.

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